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## THE AURORA DAILY BEACON-NEWS

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# CANADIANS SAVE BRITISH LINE

## GERMANS GAIN, THEN LOSE TOWN

Berlin Announces Germans Have Recaptured Fresno Taken by Canadians May 3.

## GERMANS LOSE OTHER POINTS

British Lose.

Ottawa, May 8.—A dispatch received here today from a correspondent at Canadian army headquarters says that the Canadians have recaptured Fresno, a town on the Mexican border, after a battle which cost them 100 men.

Fresno is a town on the Arroyo front, five miles southwest of the border and was captured by the Canadians on May 3. Since the taking of the town by the British forces the Germans have made desperate efforts to recapture it and the fighting has been almost continuous on that part of the Hindenburg line.

French Republic Germans.

Paris, May 8.—German counterattacks near Vauxhall and along the Chemin-des-Dames last night were repulsed by the French, the war office announced. Violent artillery engagements occurred on the Vauxhall plateau and in the region of Craonne.

Night of Hints.

London, May 8.—The enemy's artillery was active at intervals throughout the night at a number of places along our front, particularly in the sector between Fresno and Lens, says today's official statement. "Our artillery replied."

"We made successful raids during the night in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Enluispart. Our positions northwest of Armentieres were raided yesterday evening by a small party of the enemy. After the raid the enemy's position was driven out, leaving a few dead in our trenches. A few of our men are missing. Another enemy raid south of Armentieres was repulsed."

Battle at Bullecourt.

Fighting continued yesterday in and around the village of Bullecourt, headquarters telegraphed today. A party of 200 Germans who succeeded in forcing their way thru to the southwest corner of the village were held up and punished heavily. The British army had a good day, bringing down seven large German observation balloons, three of them in flames and considerably restricting the enemy's means of observing our movements.

Fighting in Macedonia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Monday, May 7, via London, May 8.—Artillery fighting all along the Macedonian front is reported in today's official announcement, which says that the West of the Vardar some units of the enemy infantry attempted after vigorous artillery preparation to make an attack in the direction of Alchak Mah, south of Gilevitz. They were repulsed by our barrage fire.

French in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—The French war commission arrived in Indianapolis at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon. A reception committee composed of state officials immediately escorted the party along business streets which were lined with cheering throngs. The commission remained here about one hour.

CHICAGO HAS WAR BOARD

Chicago, May 8.—The task of mobilizing every resource and energy of Chicago for national service and co-ordinating all war activities was begun today by the Citizens War Board of Chicago, organized by 200 representative men and women. Thru its directors it was announced the organization will act as a clearing house of men, materials, wealth and relief, co-operating with the state and national councils for defense.

## FRANCE GIVEN FIRST OF AMERICAN LOAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—France today received the \$100,000,000 United States loan which she had been waiting for since the beginning of the war.

## CHICAGO CAR MEN WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 8.—Eleven thousand car men are expected to formulate demands for an eight-hour day and increased wages. Two thousand employees of the Stewart-Warner plant went out on strike today by the terms of a compromise agreement.

## UNEARTH SHIP PLOT TO FEED U-BOATS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—The government is investigating the activities of the steamer Mahitowoc and other vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic company which are said to have carried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic. This was disclosed at the navy department today, but no details of the steps taken were given out.

The American Trans-Atlantic company has offices in New York and Boston and its ships fly the American flag. Officials here will not say what has aroused their suspicion, but admitted that the ships had been held for investigation at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, by order of the navy department. Both the state and justice departments have been taking part in the investigation.

## RAILROADS MOBILIZING ALL U. S. ROLLING STOCK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 8.—General plans for mobilization of rolling stock of the various western roads for war purposes, with particular reference to transporting foodstuffs and munitions to eastern bases, were laid before railroad heads here today by Daniel W. Ward, president of the National Railroad conference and head of the railroad commission of the national conference for defense.

"Mr. Ward, reluctant to discuss his plans, said that efforts would be made at once to put the transportation lines practically on a war footing for the immediate work of getting the nation's foodstuffs to the people here at home and to the Atlantic seaboard."

## FAIL IN AGREEMENT OVER NEW ARMY BILL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—Conferees on the army bill today fell into such a deadlock over the amendment to permit sending Colonel Roosevelt's division to France that they suspended work of getting the national foodstuffs to the people here at home and to the Atlantic seaboard.

The conferees professed to be in complete ignorance of the administration's wishes and some of the members said a few words from the White House would clarify the situation.

## GERMANS ARE DOCTORING WAR NEWS FOR THE PUBLIC

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, via London, May 8.—The German version of the French official war report of last Saturday suppresses entirely the reference to the capture of a portion of the Hindenburg line southwest of Vauxhall. Other evidence of the doctoring of official reports to make them agree with claims in the German official statements indicates the anxiety of the German authorities to the effect of the news from the western front upon public opinion.

A supplementary report supplied to the London morning papers thru the German official news bureau ignores all French successes except the capture of Winterburg hill and is written in such a strain as to evoke headlines like "French defeated on Alene in gigantic onslaught."

## KANSAS WANTS HALT IN MAKING OF LIQUOR

Topeka, Kas., May 8.—Petitions signed by 30,000 citizens of Kansas and other state, asking that the federal government prohibit the use of foodstuffs for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors during the period of war, have been mailed to President Wilson by Gov. Arthur Capper. It was announced here today.

Mrs. Gordon Dugan (Miss Woolf) has returned from Springfield where she has been visiting Representative Dugan. While in Springfield she attended the session given by Governor and Mrs. Frank Edwards.

## HUGE AMERICAN FLEET PLANNED

U. S. to Spend Billion Building Vast Merchant Marine to Overcome U-boats.

## TO SEIZE MATERIALS NEEDED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace.

The program evolved by the shipping board contemplates the diversion to government uses of the products of every steel mill in the country, cancellation of existing contracts between those mills and private consumers and where necessary, payment of damages by the government to the parties whose contracts are cancelled.

Two Year Program.

Estimates of the shipping board are that 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons of steel and wooden vessels will be constructed by the government during the next two years.

The only manufacturers of steel to be exempted from the program will be those needed otherwise for national defense. Bills for introduction in congress have been postponed and the administration hopes to get them under way so promptly that the first of the ship building operations may be in motion within two weeks.

Just how the \$1,000,000,000 will be provided is to be left to congress, but the tentative program calls for an additional issue of bonds.

## LABOR'S AID PLEDGED

Co-operation of the labor organizations has already been pledged. It is understood, and there will be no legislation, unless the present program is changed, looking to the diversion of materials necessary to carry out the plan.

The only other exception to the general cancellations of private contracts with steel mills will be those of railroads. Steel mills it is contemplated, will be permitted to supply them with the minimum amount of steel products with which the railroads can get along.

All other industries kindred to the steel trade or in which the use of steel figures largely, will be affected by the proposed legislation. To add just equitably their losses, the administration contemplates the creation of a national fund which will be designated a court of appeals to determine the extent of private losses due to cancellation of contracts.

May Near Ship Yards.

It may be unnecessary for the government actually to take over the ship building yards of the country and they probably will be operated by their present owners under strict government supervision.

The program contemplates the use to the maximum of every resource within the United States, speedily to design and build the largest number of ships possible. Should the number of vessels thus turned out be inadequate to meet the German submarine menace, ship building facilities will be increased.

LANSING ISSUES RULES ON GIVING OF NEWS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—Secretary Lansing today followed up the state department gag order which forbids any other official than the one designated to the public with a statement that any other official who gave out information conveying a criticism of the department's policies should be dismissed. Mr. Lansing reiterated that the giving of information to the public thru the newspaper would hereafter be restricted to himself and the newly created bureau of foreign intelligence.

Secretary Lansing said he had forbidden officials to talk with newspaper correspondents because he was dissatisfied with having information come from many different channels and perhaps from contrary points of view. He intended, he said, to centralize all information, even as to details, in the bureau of foreign intelligence. Apart from what was given out by the bureau or by himself, the secretary said, no information would be allowed to reach the public thru the state department.

## FAIR AND CONTINUED COOL WEATHER, FORECAST

GENTLE TO MODERATE NORTHERLY WINDS TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Generally fair and a continued cool tonight and Wednesday; gentle to moderate northerly winds.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock noon today: Maximum, 53; minimum, 27; normal, 45.

"Zimmie"

## Beacon Lights

"HOW CAN I KEEP MY JOB?" Everyone's business problem is answered in the new serial just starting on the editorial page of The Beacon-News, entitled, "The Business Career of Peter Flint," or "A Failure Who Made Good."

This serial was written by Prof. Harold Whitehead of Boston university and is in the form of a diary telling the story of a young man. Accompanying each day's installment is a series of questions and answers pertaining to business problems.

## WINTER WHEAT CROP IS SHORT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—Herbert C. Hoover urgently recommended to the senate agriculture committee today a separate department of government to deal with the food question and absolute government control of certain staples, particularly wheat and sugar.

BULLETIN.

Washington, May 8.—In the face of a threatened winter shortage, the American winter wheat crop shows the lowest condition recorded since 1885 and promised a smaller yield than any other since 1904.

Agricultural conditions otherwise are good, the department announced, and it recalled that although the winter wheat crop of 1917 showed an equally discouraging outlook, the total production of crops that year was the greatest on record.

The winter wheat crop forecast today by the department of agriculture, promises a production of 355,115,000 bushels. Area to be harvested, 27,653,000 acres. Condition was 72.3 per cent of a normal on May 1.

Production of rye is forecast at 60,735,000 bushels. Rye condition was 88.8 per cent of a normal on May 1. Meadow (hay) lands condition, 88.7.

Hay stocks on farms, 12,488,000 tons or 11.4 per cent of last year's crop.

Spring plowing was 72.4 per cent completed.

Spring planting was 58.7 per cent completed.

Price 63 Per Bushel.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat sold at 33 a bushel today, the highest price recorded. It was an advance of 15c. The close was at \$2.07. July wheat rose 7 1/2c to \$2.33 1/2.

## The War Spirit

Seven youths, all but one of them under 21, left Aurora for Chicago en route to Jefferson barracks this morning. They were men who enlisted here last week, but desired a few days at home before joining the colors.

Three more men enlisted this morning. They were Edward Clancy and Harry Y. Allen, formerly employed at the Bishop hotel, and Thomas Neill, a former West High student who was working at a local garage. They will leave for Chicago tomorrow.

Melvin Paris, a moulder employed at the Stone Works, and Louis Jensen, a cabinetmaker at the C. H. & C. shops, left last night for Jefferson barracks by way of Chicago. The men enlisted in the coast artillery in Chicago Saturday.

Boys Scatter.

A letter was received in Aurora today by William Olinger from some of the batch of West high school boys who left here a week ago yesterday after enlisting in the United States army. They went to Jefferson barracks, Mo. Seventeen of the high school boys and companies left Aurora at the same time.

In a letter Gus Tebell says: "All the boys are feeling fine and in good shape. We will leave St. Louis today." The letter was dated at St. Louis, Sunday, May 6.

Tebell, Lawrence ("Jock") Conway, George Johnson, Harold Cramer, Fred Carlson and Harold Johnson go to St. Louis to El Paso, Texas, to join the Fourth field artillery, according to Tebell's letter.

Francis Kirby, Paul Whitford and a lad named Foulke, left for Douglas, Ariz., to join the Sixth field artillery. Foulke and Whitford are Waterman boys and came here with George Herick, leaving with the Aurora boys.

Bernard ("Blinky") Conway, Elverson Geipel and William Lloyd left for Fort Ethan Allen on Lake Champlain, Vt. where they will join the cavalry. Lloyd was not a high school boy but was employed at the Benson News, yesterday as a great friend of the school boys.

Harold Hickey was listed to leave for San Francisco, Cal., to join the coast artillery.

Harold Cramer who went with Tebell and the others to El Paso, in the Aurora boys but is from St. Charles. He was one of the well known football players there. He joined the Aurora boys at Jefferson barracks.

According to the letters received by Olinger, two other Aurora boys, not high school students, but who were in St. Louis left with Kirby, Whitford and Foulke for Douglas, Ariz. They are James Adams and Joseph Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Geipel of Aurora also received a letter from their son Elverson, who stated that he was going to Fort Ethan Allen in Lake Champlain, Vt. Young Geipel was the youngest of the lot of the West high students.

Harry Boehner, Aurora bowler, was given a big send-off by the bowlers of the city last night at the Sylvan del alley. Boehner left this morning for the naval training station at Great Lakes. He was given a gold watch as a parting remembrance of the days of striving and sweat. Lieutenant James Saunders of the Third regiment made the presentation speech. Boehner has enlisted for a period of four years. He was a member of the Keystone bowling team.

William B. Soules, for the past four years an employee at the Aurora News, yesterday enlisted with the United States marines at Chicago and will leave Saturday for Fort Royal, S. C., for a six weeks' course of training before going to sea.

Matthew Backus, 55 South East avenue, has enlisted in the Third regiment machine gun corps. He has passed the physician's examination and has taken the oath. He expects to go to the front as a gunner.

Col. Charles Greene, of Third regiment, and Capt. Charles Harkless, of Company D, same regiment, will be at the army in Island avenue.

## HOSPITAL RUSH GETS NEW LIFE

Workers Pepper Up and Start on Final Dash After \$4,000 Comes In.

## GET THE WINNING SPIRIT

Almost \$4,000, the biggest day's work since the Aurora hospital \$100,000, seven day campaign opened, was brought in today, and the workers are just commencing to strike their stride. They are going to see about everybody in Aurora in the final rush of the next three days.

The droning admonition: "We gotta keep pluggin'" gave way today to the "Up an' at 'em," "atta boy" cry of the winner. The total raised to date is \$20,662.73, but what has been raised in money is small as compared to the elevation in spirits and the determination that has come.

Today's report:

Today's Totals.

Division No. 1.....\$ 209.00 \$ 1,218.77

Division No. 2.....\$ 1,020.00 \$ 1,195.00

Division No. 3.....\$ 72.00 \$ 267.00

Division No. 4.....\$ 255.00 \$ 1,406.00

Division No. 5.....\$ 242.50 \$ 1,875.75

Division No. 6.....\$ 269.50 \$ 501.25

Division No. 7.....\$ 127.50 \$ 389.50

Division No. 8.....\$ 410.00 \$ 916.00

Executive Com.....\$ 200.00 \$ 10,250.00

Today's totals.....\$ 2,782.50

Grand total to date.....\$ 20,662.73

Richard L. Curry, Chairman.

Team No. Captain.

1. Charles Stolp.....\$ 127.00 \$ 348.77

## 10 CENTS A DAY RAISE AT THE WATER WORKS

COST FOR LABORERS—BIGGER RAISE FOR ENGINEERS.

Helpers at the city power and pumping station north of the city were voted an increase of 10 cents a day by the city council last night on motion of Alderman Michael Smith of the Second ward. The men under the new scale will receive \$2.50 for nine hours.

Alderman Philip Jungels first presented to the council a report of the board of public works recommending that the pay of the second, third and fourth engineers at the station be increased \$5 a month. The laborers and firemen had not been asked for an increase. The council by a unanimous vote granted the increase the engineers asked.

Then the resolution giving helpers a 10-cent raise was offered by Alderman Smith. He said he believed the men should be given a raise without asking. His motion was also carried unanimously.

The scale of wages at the station now is:

Chief engineer, \$125 per month; second engineer, \$110 per month; third engineer, \$105 per month; fourth engineer, \$85 per month; firemen, \$50 per month, with one day off a month with pay; helpers, \$2.50 per day, nine hours.

## HAVE YOU ANY LAND YOU WOULD HAVE CULTIVATED?

Oak Park school pupils and persons interested in this school which has been a leader in gardening, today asked that persons who have any vacant lots to donate for growing vegetables. The school is now in the hands of Miss Hortense Cody, who has charge of the school.

Out in the Scrapper Works territory the earth is being turned over at a great rate and potatoes and other vegetables planted by Oak Park school pupils.

Frank Fair, the Soltsburg family, Joseph Parnsworth and others have donated plots of land to the school to be cultivated. Persons who have vacant property in the northeast end which would otherwise bear no crops can be assured that their land will be put to good use if they get into touch with Miss Cody.

## NEW JUSTICES OPEN OFFICES TODAY

The newly elected justices of the peace took office yesterday. All are now located in new justice courts.

Justice W. C. Heise has taken a suite of rooms at 14 Lincoln way, on the island; Justice Cortez Dutton will remain where he has been for the past four years in the Schermerhorn block; Justice R. L. Thompson will remain in the Mercantile block where he conducts a rubber stamp office; Justice James B. Kelly is located in the Brady block; Justice George Gorham will reside at North Aurora.

## OVERRULE DEMURRER IN MRS. ABENS' CASE

The demurrer of Lillian Abens, owner of vacant property at 34th and LaSalle streets, versus the Burlington railroad, in the matter of condemnation of the property for use in the track elevation and for constructing a new street at a point west of LaSalle street, was overruled by County Judge S. H. Hoover today. Former County Judge Frank G. Plain represents Mrs. Abens.

The circuit court at Geneva was adjourned for the term today by Judge C. F. Irwin. The May term will begin May 24.

## AURORA ESTATES

Three Aurora estates were filed in the probate court at Geneva today. George Beckwith left real estate valued at \$4,000 and personal property worth \$300. All to go to his widow.

## TELLS COUNCIL OF CITY NEEDS

Mayor Harley in Inaugural Lists Large Number of Planned Improvements.

## LAYS EMPHASIS ON LOYALTY

Mayor Harley in his inaugural address last night recommended among other things:

Booster pumps on at least two of the automobile fire trucks to reinforce city water pressure.

An isolation hospital.

More policemen.

Another city well.

The creation of the office of collector for the water department.

Purchase of a street sweeping machine.

Strict enforcement of the saloon and gambling laws.

Loyalty.

The mayor laid emphasis upon the fact that there must be loyalty of city officials to the administration. "No private business can succeed that has men in its employ who are not loyal to their employers," the mayor said. "Neither can the affairs of a city be administered properly where men who are in its employ are not loyal to the city."

The mayor referred to the water utility of the city, saying that two have had some unpleasant experiences. While experience is sometimes a dear teacher, we believe in this instance the city will be the gainer in the end. The mayor declared the present board of public works had been elected by the people and had saved the city hundreds of dollars by careful buying and good administration. He recommended that a new well be sunk to provide for future needs, as Aurora is growing fast.

Delay in the Burlington railroad track elevation work was also explained by the mayor. "A shortage in the labor market has made it impossible for the railroad to get men, he said. He also said that he has been assured by Burlington officials that the work of filling will be pushed next spring and that as much of the city's business as possible will be completed this year.

(The complete text of the mayor's message will be found on Page 2.)

The mayor spoke from behind a rostrum banked high with flowers. He was loudly applauded by a cheering throng. After taking the oath of office, it was the second time an Aurora mayor had ever been sworn in for a second year term. Thomas W. Sanders was the only other mayor to be elected to consecutive two-year terms.

## EAST SIDE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION DATE

The special school election will be held Saturday, May 12, at the last date to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Dietrich, who moved to the west side.

There are four candidates, Charles Stolp, William A. Seale, Sumner Tucker and Miss Jessie Parnsworth.

## BENNETT-MARSHALL

Miss Nellie Marshall and George Bennett were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie Griffin, in West Park avenue by the Rev. D. D. Vaughan. A number of relatives and friends were present. The rooms were prettily decorated in palms. The bride wore a white embroidered organdie dress with a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas and was unattended.

Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served, the bride and groom leaving later on a short wedding trip. After June 1 they will be at home at 312 Pennsylvania avenue. The groom who is the son of Mrs. R. Bennett is employed at the T. E. Tevin grocery. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morsch of Hinckley.

## VICKROY-BEVERLEY

The marriage of Miss Mary Beverley and Ferris Vickroy of Loveland occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gamberton in Columbus street. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. T. L. Stephens of the Claim Street Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Vickroy have gone to housekeeping in a pretty new home at Loveland street. The groom has a position with Lowe Brothers. Mrs. Vickroy is the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Beverley of Ohio street and has a large circle of friends.

Elgin Woman Stricken—Mrs. Mary I. Salisbury of Elgin, mother-in-law of County Clerk Charles Lowry, was suddenly stricken with paralysis Sunday morning at her home. Mrs. Salisbury had been recovering a few hours before her death and was in apparent good health.



## ENVOYS UNHURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Cars Leave Tracks in Accident  
Near Arcola, Ill., While  
Joffe Is at Dinner.

## INDIANA SCHEDULE IS UPSET

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Terre Haute, Ind., May 8.—The French mission, which spent the night at Effingham, Ill., after the wreck at Arcola, Ill., had upon the schedule of the special government train bearing the distinguished party resumed its journey eastward today. None of the members of the mission felt any ill-effects from the jar that resulted when three cars of the train left the tracks.

Hundreds of persons who returned to their homes disappointed last night after they learned that the French mission could not reach here before morning, again crowded about the station here today to greet the mission, which was scheduled to arrive sometime after 10 o'clock for a brief stop before continuing to Indianapolis.

## DEMAND HOLLWEG RETIRE FROM OFFICE

Conservatives and Pan-Germans  
Blame Chancellor Now for  
Defeat at the Marne.

Claim He Delayed Mobilization—  
Press and Public Attack  
Austrian Attitude.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Copenhagen, May 8, via London.—The conservatives and pan-Germans have now brought up their heavy artillery in the battle against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and hold him responsible for the duration of the war at his door. The conservative Deutsche Tageszeitung explains that three or four days delay in German mobilization at the outset of the war, due to the chancellor's hesitant policy, caused the loss of the battle of the Marne.

The paper holds that the troops that were detached to stem the Russian invasion of East Prussia, would have been sufficient to change the defeat of General von Kluck's army into a victory and that in case the war would have ended in a speedy and decisive German triumph. The Tageszeitung goes on to declare that the chancellor threw away a second chance of terminating the war by opposing ruthless submarine warfare. It cites the Earl of Marshall, commander in chief as saying recently: "The war would have been over long ago if the submarine campaign had begun a year earlier."

**Demand Hollweg Retire.**  
The pan-Germans and nationalists are also demanding the chancellor's retirement because he does not measure up to Germany's "iron man." The agitation for the downfall of von Bethmann-Hollweg is unceasing in press and parliament and is reinforced by mass meetings organized by imperialist leagues and the independent committees for a German peace.

The bitterness increases as the chances grow for a reform of political conditions in Germany. The chancellor's opponents couple their attacks with far from flattering remarks about the Austro-Hungarian government for its declarations in favor of moderate peace terms.

Of course, it is absurd-mindedness when you forget, but it's gross neglect when your wife forgets.

**DON'T LET GRAY  
HAIR MAKE YOU  
LOOK OLD NOW**

Banish Grayness Without  
Ridicule—Apply Q-Ban,  
Clean, Safe Guaranteed.

Thousands of good people have decided that it is nonsense to have gray hair—now that they can apply Q-Ban. Hair Color Restorer instead of dirty, sticky, dangerous dyes. Thousands have gotten rid of their gray hair and are looking young and healthy. Q-Ban is a clean, safe, guaranteed hair color restorer. It is the only preparation for the purpose of guaranteeing only the hair color. Q-Ban is sold at all drug stores. Write direct to Q-Ban, 1111 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Q-Ban is a clean, safe, guaranteed hair color restorer. It is the only preparation for the purpose of guaranteeing only the hair color. Q-Ban is sold at all drug stores. Write direct to Q-Ban, 1111 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

## WHICH SHALL IT BE?



### News in Brief

Removal Sale—Of Hats. Kinney's Hat Shop.

Young Men—Attend to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those engaging in military service. C. C. Wroughton, Agent.

Go to Galesburg—A delegation of Burlington railroad officials went to Galesburg yesterday to confer with the city engineers of that city in regard to a project of laying a new water main between the Burlington reservoir to Lake Rice. The old main has rusted away until it has been giving serious trouble and it is proposed to re-lay the entire main.

A Dance—Wednesday night, May 9, at Moose hall. Everybody welcome. Tickets 25 cents.

Company D Public Drill—Company D, Third Infantry will give an exhibition musical program and drill with field maneuvers, tonight in the armory. Music will be furnished by the Oak Park drum corps. The public is invited. By order of Col. Charles H. Greene.

Claims He Took Money As Joke—Frank Hark, 37 years old, who was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of stealing a pocketbook containing \$100 from Edward Pederson, a farmer, was released under \$100 bonds last night. Relatives gave bail for Hark. He claims that he took the money from Pederson as a joke and that he meant to pay it back. The hearing is set for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

May Clearance Sale—Of framed pictures, 25 per cent to 50 per cent reduction from regular prices. Stolp's Art Shop.

Patching Paving—A force of men in the employ of the McCarty Improvement company is at work patching up holes in asphalt pavements in the residence district and in the down town district. It is planned to remove all of the brick patchwork and replace it with asphalt.

Big Time—Vesta, circle dance. Charlesene hall, Thursday evening. Prizes valid. Free souvenirs. Collins orchestra. Jazz band. Admission 25c.

Complete "Cleanup" Today—The work of hauling away the rubbish piled up on the streets last week, "Cleanup Week," will be completed today. Superintendent of Streets DuSelle said today. A number of side streets were not reached last week or yesterday but the teamsters will get to them today. The superintendent said that the teams have been doing nothing else but hauling rubbish for the past week. Mr. DuSelle said.

## URBANA WOMAN PAYS TRIBUTE

Mrs. J. F. Tibbottson Lauds  
Tanlac For Its Great  
Work In Her Case.

## URGES OTHER TO TRY IT

Urbana, Ill., May 8.—Tanlac has made me feel like a new woman and I know it's the most wonderful medicine in the world. Mrs. J. F. Tibbottson, well known Urbana woman, 704 West Park street, said on April 16.

"The trouble was chiefly with my stomach and liver," she continued. "I simply couldn't find anything to eat that would agree with me. I never cared for much to eat and even then the little food I took caused me great distress. I didn't dare to eat anything greasy or sweet. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep soundly. For the last three years I don't believe I averaged more than one good night's sleep each week."

"After reading so much about Tanlac's good work for others I decided to try the new medicine. Tanlac has been a Godsend to me. I'm better in every way, since using it. I have a fine appetite now—eat three good meals a day—and I don't have to be particular about what I eat. My nerves are built up wonderfully. I get nine hours of good sleep every night now and wake up in the morning feeling fresh and rested. Tanlac certainly is a wonderful medicine and I heartily recommend it."

## MOTHERS OF ILLINOIS CONVENE AT BLOOMINGTON

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Bloomington, Ill., May 8.—Music and a banquet will enliven the routine proceedings of the annual meeting of the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' association which began a four-day session here this afternoon. The banquet takes place this evening.

An informal conference of delegates with the state president of the organization, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, addresses of welcome by Mayor E. M. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Ausmus, president of the Confederated School club, and Prof. J. K. Stabbert, superintendent of the Bloomington schools, a response by President Langworthy and an address by Mrs. Harriet Taylor Treadwell, president of the women's legislative congress, on "Mother in Civics and Education," made up the program for today's opening session after a routine board meeting had been held.

Reports of committees will be made tomorrow morning and afternoon and in the morning there will be a round table discussion, led by Mrs. H. L. Fleming, vice president of the Illinois Congress of Mothers, on the organization of parent-teacher's associations. The address of the president of the congress will mark the forenoon session. The afternoon will be devoted to officers' reports, an address by Mrs. Frances Everett, secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, on "The Value of the Organization," and sectional meetings with state chairmen presiding.

A round table of club presidents will start the day's business Wednesday morning and there will be reports of delegates, committee chairmen and the committee on revision of the by-laws. An address by M. P. Lantz, president of the McLean County School Officers' Association, on "The Rural Child and His School," will be followed by a discussion, and then

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will come luncheon hours, to be followed by a sight-seeing tour of the city. An address by J. D. Cunningham, formerly a teacher in the Illinois State Normal university, will be made at the afternoon session and delegates will discuss the impressions made on them by their tour of the city.

The meeting will close Thursday forenoon with sectional meetings, completion of reports and an address by David Fehmy, president of the Illinois State Normal university.

## WOULD COMPEL IDLERS TO WORK BY NEW LAW

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Charleston, W. Va., May 8.—Taking the ground that there is no justification for chronic idleness even in time of peace much less in time of war, the State Council of Defense announced today that it would recommend to the special session of the legislature which meets May 14, that legislation be enacted compelling all men between the ages of 16 and 20 to find employment.

Held to Grand Jury—Peter Vasquez, a Mexican whom it is charged last Friday night slashed George Popp, a Romanian, with a butcher knife, was held to the grand jury on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon this morning by Police Magistrate Barlow. His bonds were fixed at \$1,000. Vasquez was charged a negro woman with the knife when Popp intervened and was stabbed, the police say.

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## ALL CHICAGO RECRUITING RECORDS BROKEN MONDAY

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Chicago, May 8.—Officers of the various branches of the recruiting service in Chicago expressed the result of their day's work Monday by saying "Joffre stirred the crowds Saturday and we're getting the recruits today," the day's recruiting may be summarized as follows: Marine corps 125 men, a record and said to be the largest single party of recruits ever sent out from one station in the history of that service.

Navy, 45 recruits, almost equal to the record here.

Army, 400 recruits, left by special train for a training camp.

All national guard recruiting officers reported a steady flow of inquiries. One hundred Bohemian recruits, the third detachment of that nationality to be sent in as many weeks, was dispatched to a training camp during the night. They were enlisted under the auspices of the Bohemian National Alliance.

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**Obituary**  
Ralph Wilder.  
Mr. and Z. W. Ketchum of Marion avenue have received word of the death of their grandson, Ralph Wilder, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivers Wilder of Chicago. Mr. Wilder was formerly Miss Lillian Ketchum. The young boy died at the American hospital as the result of spinal meningitis. The funeral will be held at Graceland chapel.

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## MAYOR NAMES COUNCIL AIDS

Ald. Lilley Is Finance Chairman and Ald. Fenton Heads License Committee.

## ALD. MOSS GETS JUDICIARY

New Council Committee.  
Finance—Lilley, Burkel, Moss.  
Judiciary—Moss, Jungels, Schwarz.  
Police—Burkel, Smith, Cooley.  
Fire—Jungels, Burkel, Dittmann.  
Light—Dittmann, Cooley, Lipke.  
Streets and alleys—Butke, Moss, Smith.  
Sewers—Cooley, Rackmyer, Jungels.  
License—Fenton, Lilley, Butke.  
Health—Rackmyer, Schwartz, Lilley.  
Sidewalks—Schwartz, Weiss, Rackmyer.  
Buildings and grounds—Smith, Lipke, Mueller.  
Railroads and bridges—Lipke, Fenton, Burkel.  
Market—Weiss, Mueller, Fenton.  
Transportation—Mueller, Dittmann, Weiss.  
Public safety—Butke, Burkel, Jungels.  
Hidden behind banks of flowers, newly elected city officials and aldermen were given the oath of office last night. The inauguration was witnessed by a crowd which packed the council chambers. A large proportion of the spectators were women.

The old council hurried to the routine business and on the motion of Ald. Harvey Rackmyer the newly elected officers were called before City Clerk Frank Grommes to receive the oath. Then the five new aldermen and the two who were re-elected took their places. Al Albert Holslag, city hall custodian, piled bouquet after bouquet in front of each alderman and official the crowd applauded.

### Take Oath of Office.

The following took the oath of office:  
Mayor—James E. Harley.  
City attorney—Albert J. Kelley.  
City clerk—Frank Grommes.  
City treasurer—Henry D. Cheney.  
Aldermen—First ward, E. H. Cooley; Second ward, Dr. C. M. Weiss; Third ward, George Swartz; Fourth ward, Fred Lipke; Fifth ward, Harvey Rackmyer, (re-elected); Sixth ward, Phillip Jungels, (re-elected); Seventh ward, Phillip Mueller.  
Each of the five retiring councilmen, James Sanders, Al O. Sylvester, G. W. Eade, H. O. Kreamer and Adam Wittry, addressed the mayor and the council, thanking them for their co-operation in the past. The five said they would still take an active interest in the city affairs. Before leaving their places the retiring aldermen were presented a bouquet of flowers.

Lilley Finance Chairman.  
Mayor Harley proceeded to organize the council, immediately after completing his message. The list of the council committees was read by City Clerk Grommes. Each alderman has been provided with a copy of the list before the meeting.  
The most important change made by the mayor was on the finance committee. Ald. Daniel Lilley of the First ward, was appointed chairman in place of Ald. John Fenton of the Sixth ward. The latter succeeds former Ald. H. O. Kreamer as chairman of the committee on license, printing and ordinances.

Ald. John Burkel, who has been chairman of the committee on railroads and bridges, succeeds Alderman Lilley as chairman of the police committee. Ald. Fred Lipke, Fourth ward, is the chairman of the railroads and bridges committee. The chairman of the committee on license, printing and ordinances is Ald. Daniel Lilley.

Ald. Fred Butke of the Third ward, is given the two chairmanships held by former Ald. Archie Sylvester, streets and alleys and public safety. Ald. C. M. Weiss of the Second ward, succeeds former Ald. Adam Wittry as chairman of the market committee. Ald. Oscar Dittmann gets the light committee held by former Ald. James Sanders, and his place as chairman of the committee on sewers goes to Ald. E. H. Cooley, First ward. Ald. Harvey Rackmyer, Fifth ward, is the chairman of the health committee. Ald. Michael Smith continues as chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds and Ald. Phillip Jungels remains chairman of the committee on fire and water. Ald. Phillip Mueller, Seventh ward, is the new chairman of the transportation committee, succeeding Alderman Butke.

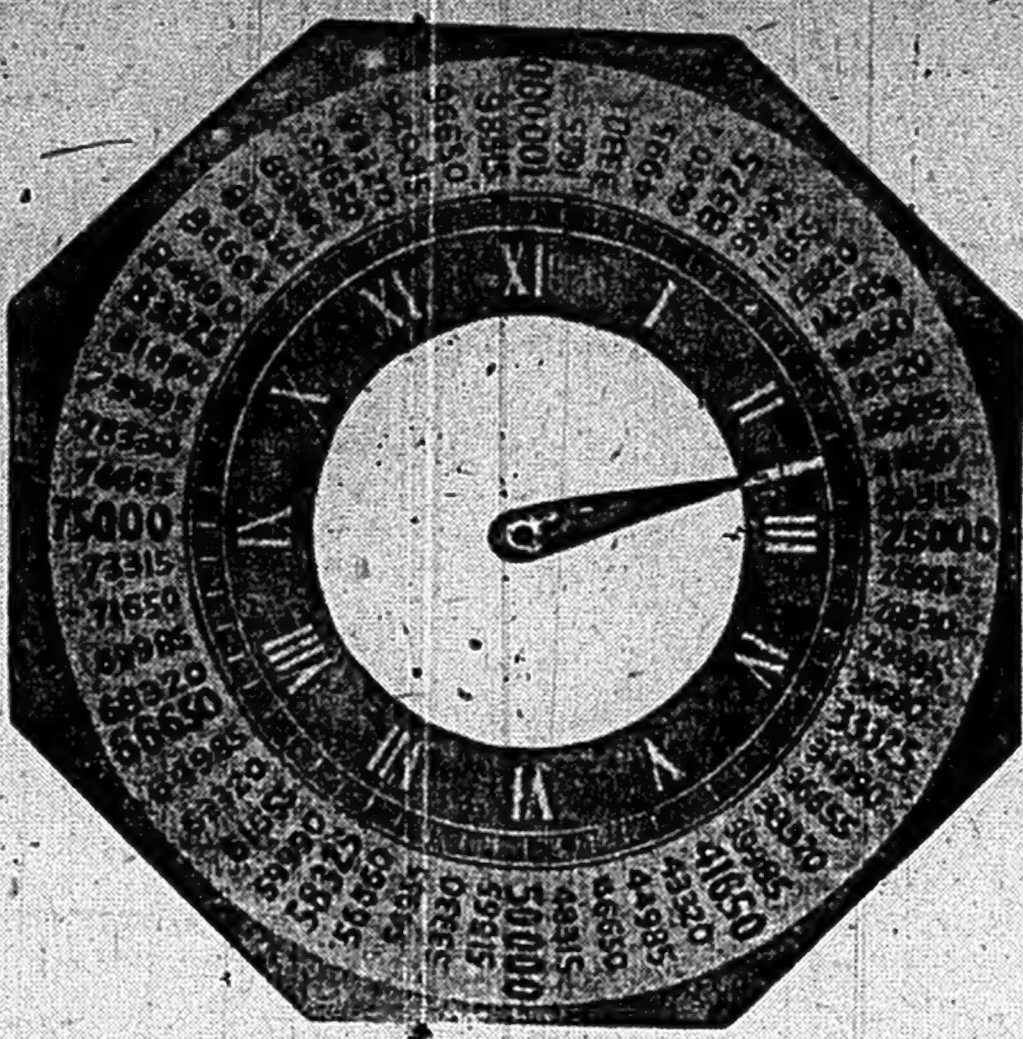
No department appointments were made by Mayor Harley last night.

"This is a pretty poem of yours. Something tossed off to gratify a whimsical fancy?"  
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You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive. Four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

## Clock Shows Hospital Pledges



### Social Chatter

There will be bargains for all at Thompson's storage sale, Wednesday, May 9, 103-107 South River street, 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Talma street have sold their home and will leave the first of next week for Chicago where they have built an attractive bungalow on the south side. Two of their sons have been employed in Chicago for some time.

Mrs. Helen M. Thompson of St. Petersburg, Florida, is visiting her sons, Dr. George Thompson and Dr. Charles Thompson of this city. She will

leave later for Calgary where she will spend the summer with her son, Fred.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Winchell who has been so seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, May 9, 103-107 South River street, 1 p. m.

Claims Aurora as Home.—A man giving the name of W. A. Rogers and claiming Aurora as his home was arrested at Omaha, Neb., yesterday on a charge of passing a forged check for \$100. Rogers claims that he recently escaped from the asylum at Watertown and that his father is a real estate dealer in Aurora. Neither Rogers or his parents are known here.

Humburg is a bug which preys upon the unwary.

## HIGHWAY OFFICERS MAY GET MORE PAY

Kane Co. Association Endorses Bill Providing \$3 per Diem Compensation.

Are Opposed to Bill Providing but One Commissioner for Each Township.

The highway commissioners of Illinois who are paid \$2 a day for each day they actually work, are most interested in a bill now in the Illinois legislature to increase their pay to \$3 a day.

The Kane county association, meeting at Geneva yesterday, adopted a resolution endorsing the bill.

Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora addressed the highway commissioners and told them of laws now before the Illinois legislature which have a bearing on their work. Representative Milroy explained that a bill compelling all townships to have only one highway commissioner instead of three as at present, unless the voters voluntarily declare for less than three commissioners, has passed the lower house and is now in the senate. The Kane county commissioners declared against this bill.

Payor Treasurer Bill.  
The highway commissioners also endorsed the bill to provide for making the highway commissioners treasurer of the road and bridge fund. The highway commissioners named this fund and got the interest as their pay until the Tice road law became effective and made the town supervisor the treasurer of the fund, giving him the interest for handling the money. It was arranged to allow one of the three commissioners in each town to be treasurer for one year of his three-year term. The commissioner-treasurer was allowed one per cent of the first \$2,000 and one per cent of the additional amount of money handled. The supervisor gets this rate.

George Runch of Hampshire was re-elected president and Secretary A. M. Fitch of Plato Center was re-elected secretary of the county association. It was voted to hold four sessions a year. The meetings are in the nature of a school with County Supt. of Highways George N. Lamb as teacher.

## "ROSY" WANTS TO HEAR FROM SOMEBODY HERE

Eugene Rosenkren, "Rosy" they called him because of his pink cheeks, wrote "Friends on The Beacon-News" today from the United States naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., where he was sent after enlisting "Rosy" last week were. "Tell someone to write a few cards or letters."

A strapping, clear-eyed young fellow who has had considerable experience with automobiles, "Rosy" was a petty officer the second day after his enlistment. He was a chauffeur for A. M. Hirsch and later had a taxicab here.

His letter follows:

May 6, 1917.  
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I am in Battalion 6, Company 6, Barracks B, upper east. In the rear there is a gun taken from the battleship Maine after she was blown up in Havana harbor in '98. We were on parade review yesterday while the men from the French delegation reviewed us. There were 6,300 men on the field at one time.

Everything is just like home here. Good meals, good bed, good clothes

and last of all, good care. I wish you would send my best regards to Lou N. Benton, Albert M. Hirsch, "Doc" Henderson and also some of the old gang at the Aurora billiard hall. Send me a daily copy of The Aurora Beacon-News. That is the only thing I miss here. The second day I was here I was promoted to a petty officer in Company 6. Be sure and send The Beacon-News if you please, and oblige.

EUGENE V. ROSENKREN.  
Co. 6-B, Barracks B, 3rd Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

P. S.—Tell some one to write a few cards or letters.

Some people ought to be glad that their mirror is too dirty to see their face in it instead of making trouble about it.

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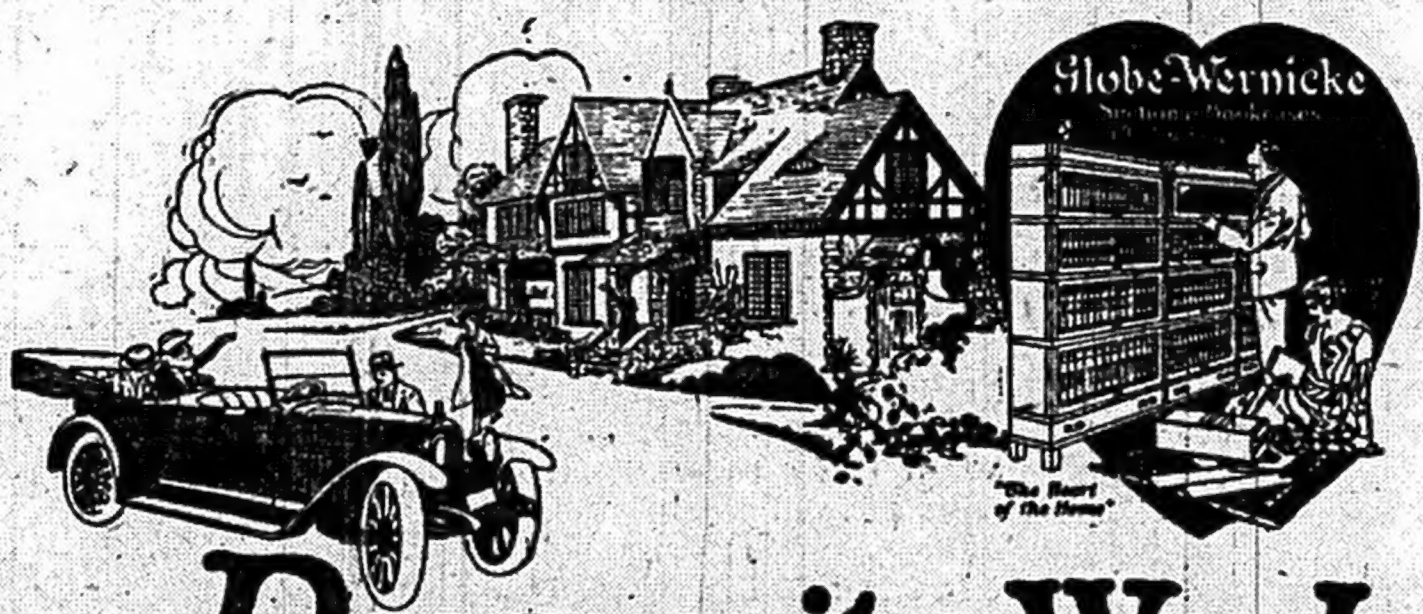
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## Aurora Society News

It was stated this morning that the work had been practically completed which includes the securing of necessary signatures to the papers which permit the organization of a chapter in Aurora of the Red Cross. As soon as these papers have been returned to Aurora headquarters will be established for registration of members and active work will begin at once.

**First Benefit of Red Cross.**  
The initial meeting for the purpose of arranging the first for "The Lady Minstrel" to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross, under the auspices of the Red Cross shop, was held last evening at the Y. W. C. A. with Director E. W. McClave present. The Fox theater has been secured for the evening of May 16, 17 and 18 which will mean quick work and fast results, although it is stated by Mr. McClave that similar entertainments have been given successfully in other cities in this manner.

It is urged that a full attendance of those interested in this entertainment be held this evening at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock, and a similar meeting will be held each evening this week for rehearsal.

**The Hospital Campaign.**  
This hospital campaign work would be much more pleasant if we were always received courteously, said a woman at noon today, who had just had the experience of having the door shut in her face. It would seem that an Aurora woman who gives her time and strength to further any cause which has any principle at all back of it, is deserving of courteous treatment. There may be people in Aurora who do not feel in position to contribute to this campaign, but it does not seem right to humiliate the good women who are honestly working.

**To Have Card Party.**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Rhinelander will give a card party in Rhinelander hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially welcome.

**Cannot Use Expressions.**  
It was explained to the woman who gave the Rhinelander notice that the word "prize" in connection with card games, should never be used by a newspaper, especially in advertising, for the United States government is liable to throw out the mails papers containing such wording. This has been explained many times. It was explained for the twentieth time also recently to a church woman that the word "raffle" cannot be printed. A raffle is considered gambling, and it makes no difference whether a turkey is raffled in a saloon or a raffle in a sewing society, a raffle is a raffle in the sight of the government.

**N. L. P. Club.**  
A meeting of the N. L. P. club met yesterday with Mrs. Rufus Wolf, who was assisted by Miss F. Johnston. Guests of the club were Mesdames Floyd and Walter Wolf. The scores were made by Mrs. Edgar Dietrich and Miss F. Johnston. Luncheon was served. Plans were made for the annual banquet. The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Anderson.

**Special K. G. Party.**  
An extra dancing party will be given in K. G. hall by the Young People's K. G. club Wednesday evening. Colling orchestra will play featuring a band. By the way, what does this mean "featuring" a band—does this mean using one of the big concert bands which certainly do put the "musical" in mustard?

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has returned from a winter's stay at Los Angeles, with her daughter, stopping upon her way home in Montana to visit with another daughter.

**Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hagner of 315 Center avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Alberta Hagner, to J. LeRoy Rogers of Aurora. The wedding date is to be announced later.

## GERMAN REDISTRICTING PLAN HITS CONSERVATIVE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Copenhagen, via London, May 8.—The redistricting committee on constitutional reform will take up this week the question of re-districting. The centrist, national liberals and radical socialists, who carried the previous reforms over the opposition of the conservatives, will, according to a Berlin dispatch, vote for a general re-districting of the empire.

A population of 20,000 is favored as the basis for a reichstag district. The proposal, long among the chief demands of the liberals and radicals, is a blow at conservative influence, as the present districting, dating from the foundation of the empire, favors the country sections at the expense of the municipalities and industrial regions. The great increase in population has had no corresponding growth in representation so that one vote in some backward district outweighs 20 or even 30 in one of the big industrial centers.

The committee seems to be going forward with its reform plan consistently and earnestly, the majority standing together with a firmness which must be the despair of the conservative obstructionists and is perhaps not entirely agreeable to the government.

**FOSTER-SOMMERS**  
Miss Gladys Sommers and Burdell (Burdell) Foster were quietly married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. E. H. Montgomery in the presence of the immediate relatives. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Royston.

After a short wedding trip the bride and groom will be at home at 228 South LaSalle street.

Mr. Foster is employed at Alshuler Brothers' and his bride has held a position as cashier at the Inter-State Telephone company.

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**Waists** Many new models in Georgette Crepe, embroidered and plain styles. Priced at \$5.98 and \$5.00. Crepe de Chine blouses in white, flesh and maize at \$1.98, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Cotton waists in Voile, Organdy and Lawn. Sizes 38 to 51. Priced at \$3.50 down to..... \$0.98

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## ENGLAND MAY TAKE OVER LIQUOR BUSINESS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
London, May 8, 1916. P. M.—The whole question of purchase of the liquor trade by the state is now under consideration by the government. Chancellor Bonar Law gave this information to the house of commons today, adding that he could not make a definite statement on this subject at the present time.

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## TWO AMERICANS SAVED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
London, May 8, noon.—The Norwegian bark Dione was sunk by gun-fire May 2. Her crew of 12 were rescued, including two Americans, C. H. Edwards of Norma (Normal), Tennessee, and S. K. Parker of Trenton, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Size 9x12, closely woven of finest worsted yarns, extra high pile, latest Medallion, Oriental and Persian effects, beautiful colorings, rugs that will give splendid satisfaction, specialized at \$29.50.

25 Axminster Rugs, size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., at \$18.75

## Wilton Velvet Rugs \$32.50

Size 9x12 best quality Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, including such famous makes as Colonial, Sanford, Tebrano, Beatties, Wiltons, etc. Splendid selection of all the latest patterns, specialized at \$32.50.

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## 20c Curtain Scrim, Yd. 131-2c

Splendid quality, double thread curtain scrim, cream or ecru, 37 inches wide, desirable for living rooms, dining rooms or bedrooms, our regular 20c value, specially priced tomorrow at 13 1/2c.

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## MRS. DETWEILER FOR A LARGER GYMNASIUM

Woman Member of West Side Board Advocates Move as Part of Building Plan.

Head Issue Not Favored—Increase in Tax of Five Mills Would Pay \$20,000.

Mrs. Verne Hall Detweiler, a member of the west side board of education, is most enthusiastically in favor of an enlarged gymnasium as a part of the plans of the proposed addition to the high school. The following letter has been received commenting upon an editorial published in The Beacon-News Sunday morning in favor of the plan:

"Editor Beacon-News: Good for you! Boost the gym for West High, and keep boosting! If we could just get folks to visit the present gym, especially while pupils are working therein—no further argument would be necessary.

"Many schools build necessary additions by direct tax instead of bond issues. Thru bond issues, we pay more than the original cost of the building—and the debt is spread over 20 years. An increase in the school tax of five mills on a hundred dollars—only five cents on a thousand—would give us immediately \$20,000—and no interest to pay! And we could add five mills and still be within the three per cent limit allowed by this state.

"We are eagerly awaiting figures from contractors, to see what the proposed high school enlargement is to cost. Our present high school was built, and its ventilating system planned, for 225 pupils. There are 360 pupils in the building this year. A conservative estimate of the high school enrollment for the fall term (figuring the number in the graduating class, and the graduates from the grades and Holy Angels into the high school, is 400 students. We need a real gym. If the \$20,000 bond issue is not large enough for the proposed enlargement (which does not include a gym and an auditorium) we will have to raise the tax a trifle more—but we really expect it to be plenty large enough, and then we ought to get enough more to at least build a gym.

"I have just finished reading the Springfield, (Ill.) School Survey—a survey of the schools of that city conducted by the division of education of the Russell Sage foundation—at the invitation of the Springfield board. It is illuminating in the extreme, and shows conclusively the modern trend in educational matters. The people generally ought to know these things. There are other school surveys of greater interest, but this one in our own state comes nearest home. I'll be glad to lend my copy to anyone who will read it. It can be purchased for 25 cents from Supt. H. Magill of Springfield.

"Social and economic conditions have been changing rapidly in the last 25 years, and the schools have not kept pace as they should—it is coming, without a doubt, and the sooner we wake up to the fact and get busy, the better for our future citizens—the children of today.

"Cordially yours, Verne Hall Detweiler."

## DOG RACE HERO HARTMAN JOINS U. S. ARMY FLYERS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, May 2.—Fred E. Hartman, hero of the dog race from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to St. Paul, Minn., last February, reported to the central department, U. S. A., here today as a volunteer for the army aviation corps.

## FURTHER CUT IN THE MAIL SERVICE

Cars Taken Off Trains and Mail Is Worked at Terminals Bringing Delays.

Government Saves Money by Cutting Down on Car Space Used to Sort Mail en Route.

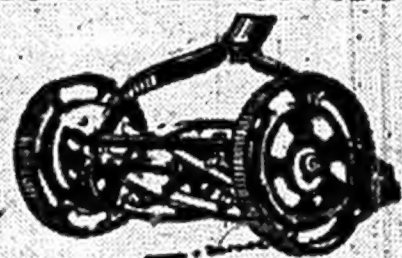
There is to be a further reduction in the number of mail cars and railway mail clerks May 15, it was learned today. The new cut in the mail service will not be greeted enthusiastically as it has already resulted in delayed mails.

Small towns are dealt the hardest blow because mail is carried right by them now to terminal points to be sorted out or "marked." This adds to the work in the terminals and slows down distribution there. In a number of instances small towns located between terminal points used to get mail soon after it was thrown aboard the train because a railway mail clerk would sort it out and put it in the mail bags for the various towns. Now, there being no railway mail clerks, the mail goes to the terminal point to be distributed. The government saves money by this system as it avoids hiring mail car space but much time is lost.

A mail car on train No. 9, the Denver flyer on the Burlington which arrives here at 11:03 o'clock from Chicago, will be taken out of service May 15 and one of the cars on the fast mail which goes thru here about 10 o'clock at night will also be taken off. With less cars on the trains and fewer railway mail clerks to sort out the mail while on the run, more mail will have to be sorted out at the terminal points. As a result, in the main, it is a bag of mail is not complete when a train leaves the terminal, the mail will have to go on the next train.

No. 7, an exclusive mail train, will probably carry the bulk of the mail from the east that does not catch the other trains during the day. No. 7 is due in Aurora from Chicago every morning at 2:40 o'clock and stops here.

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## WORKING GIRL'S HOME BOARD NAMED

Annual Meeting of Fifth Street Institution Held and Work of Year Reviewed.

Rev. H. C. Miller, G. E. Brignall and W. C. Culver Members of Advisory Board.

A new advisory board was elected at the annual meeting of the Working Girls' Home, 273 Fifth street, held Friday evening. The board now consists of the Rev. Henry Clay Miller, chairman, Guy E. Brignall, secretary, and W. C. Culver, treasurer. The books, reports and papers concerning the work since the starting, Sept. 1, 1915, were gone over carefully and were found highly satisfactory. The reports showed that during the year 1916 there were 1,074 beds provided, 777 being free and 297 paid for. During the same period 2,000 meals were provided, 2,125 being free and 875 paid for. Positions were also found for 48. The grocery bill for the year was \$368.19. During the first four months of 1917, 148 beds were given free and 42 paid for, 518 meals were given free and 99 paid for. There were 20 medical cases, 119 garments furnished to the girls and railroad fares paid in several cases. No girl or woman has ever been refused admission to the home at any time. The above figures for meals and beds do not include those of the officers in charge. Plans for future work were discussed and the work commended to the friends who have aided the home. The work done appears highly satisfactory to the new board.

## PLAN RIVER DEFENSES

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The relation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries to the national defense was to be considered at the river conference here today and tomorrow. The conference is expected to ask for the appointment of a waterway representative on the council of national defense, and for the establishment of adequate barge and terminal facilities.

Delegates from cities along the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, Red and Ouachita rivers are expected.

Few men care to be as good as bad as they are said to be.

## STARTS ON 13TH TERM IN COUNCIL

Ald. Rackmeyer Has Record Unequaled in the History of the City Law-making Body.

Fifth Ward Solon Has Had No Break in His Long Tenure of Office.

Alderman Harvey Rackmeyer of the Fifth ward took the oath of office for the thirteenth consecutive time last night. He is starting on his twenty-fifth year in the council, having served longer than any other alderman in the history of the city. With the completion of his present term he will have served 25 years. The next oldest councilman in point of service was John W. Linden. He represented the Seventh ward for 18 years, retiring when he was elected to the Illinois legislature.

Mr. Rackmeyer was chosen alderman from the Fifth ward in 1892. In the same election that J. W. Battle was chosen mayor, altho John C. Murphy held the office until ousted a month before the two year term expired by a supreme court decision.

During his long term in the council Alderman Rackmeyer has served under the following mayors: John C. Murphy (23 months); J. W. Battle

## Saves Money



Sweet as a Nut

(One month); L. K. Scott, 1895-1896; T. N. Holden, 1897-1898; Theodore Howard, 1899-1900; George W. Alschuler, 1901-1902; John M. Raymond, 1903-1904; Henry B. Douglas, 1905-1906; Edward C. Finch, 1907-1908; Fred Fauch, 1909-1910; Thomas W. Sanders, 1911-1914, and James E. Har- ley, 1915-1917.

## FALL KILLS AGED BANKER

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, May 2.—A fall or a leap from the elevated railway platform at Wabash avenue and Adams street today ended the life of Robert L. Pitte, aged private banker whose financial downfall recently came under the scrutiny of Federal Judge Landis.

Identification of Pitte, who was found suffering from a broken leg and a fractured shoulder was made at a hospital from a card which he carried. He died without becoming conscious.

The edge of despair is often sharp enough to cut out the past and make a place for a new start.

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which we have just received. These suits come in several different styles, are all wool, strictly hand tailored and the price is

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They are made from high grade all wool American Woolen Mills poplin; come in all colors, the models are the very latest and we have many for you to choose from.

## Tub Silks

In a large and choice assortment of patterns and colors, 36 inches wide, warranted to wash, pretty silks for waists or men's shirts, at yard..... 98c

## Part Silk Crepe

36 inches wide in all the pretty evening shades and staple colors, an ideal fabric for party dresses and big value at 50c yard..... 50c

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Child's Middy Suits, ages 2½ to 6 years, in blue serge, shepherd plaids, blue, wine and green velvets, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

For larger boys, ages 7 to 18 years, blue serge and all fancy mixtures, \$3 to \$12.

All styles in Children's Spring Top Coats, \$2.75 to \$6.

Complete line of Wash Suits, 50c to \$4.

Blouse Waists and Shirts, 60c to \$1.00.

Complete line of Boys' Hats and Caps, 50c up.

Chester's Kazoo Braces, 65c.

Boys' Everwear Hosiery, per pair, 35c.

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**PALM**—Tonight—Kathlyn Williams in a gripping Paramount drama, "The Cost of Hatred."

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Edith Lyons, Lee Moran and Edith Roberts, the famous comedy trio in

**"FOLLOW THE TRACKS"**

Edith Lyons, Lee Moran and Edith Roberts, the famous comedy trio in

**"THE TRAIL OF HATE"**

## "Pleasure"



Lillie Leslie in "Pleasure" in "Experience" at the Fox.

## MOVIE NOTES

If it were not for Monte Love's contract to appear in pictures, he would surely find his services as an illustrator in the greatest demand, now that public attention is so strongly turned toward military events. Mr. Love's cavalry pictures are regarded by many as the best since Remington's death. The actor-artist, however, is tied up to the movies. His next play in which Gerda Holmes and Evelyn Greely are the featured artists, is "The Brand of Satan."

Lou Cody has been married again, in a picture.

The tie that binds. A green one on a pink shirt.

## Societies and Clubs

### Tuesday

The members of the Woman's club proxy committee will be found just outside the auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The members of the committee are Mrs. Charles P. Burton, Miss Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur No. 508 will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 8, in Charlemagne hall. Meeting called at 7:45 sharp. May party and program followed by dancing and refreshments. Ladies please bring cake. This is family night for members and their families. Come and have a good time.—Katherine Collins, Chief; M. McAdam, Scribe.

Regular meeting of St. Cecilia Court No. 125, W. C. O. F., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. Cards after the meeting.

Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 8, at 7 o'clock for important work. Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren H. Mitchell, Master; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

The Tribe of Ben Hur will entertain the members and their families at a May festival Tuesday, May 8, at 8:30 p. m. at Charlemagne hall. A good program is arranged for the evening, one of the features being a fancy drill and Maypole dance by 16 little girls all under 12 years of age. They are being drilled by Mrs. Harry D. Rhodes.

Regular meeting of Ben Hur lodge, No. 426, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of first degree team requested to be present. Special business. Visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—Fred Schumacher Jr., N. G.; R. H. Held, secretary.

Hiliding lodge, No. 16, I. O. V., will hold its regular meeting at Schober hall, Fox street, Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock.—Secretary.

Helping Hands will meet with Mrs. John Probert, 250 Fox street, Wednesday p. m. 2:30. All members are requested to be present.—Katherine Collins, Pres.

## ALIENS ARE VOLUNTEERING

The Woman's alliance will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. G. H. Graham, 219 The Ladies of the U. S. A. H. will meet in G. H. R. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Note change of time and each member please bring donation.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp No. 196, R. N. A., Wednesday evening. Charlemagne hall.—Mary Daehler, Oracle; Mary F. Brita, Rec.

Washington, May 7.—Another of the difficult problems in putting the army on a war footing is the disposition of the aliens in the United States, unutilized and still citizens, or subjects of the belligerent powers, and who wish to fight under the American flag. Applications are pouring into the war department from people acting as individuals or thru committees. In most cases they seek permission to join the United States army in national units from companies to legions.

The war department prefers the men return to the countries of their origin to serve in their armies but also most of them have been military service and are now reservists they insist upon serving under the American flag. Were they content to enlist as individuals they might easily do so by simply, by a preliminary to enlistment, making a declaration of intention to become American citizens. But for the most part, with little or no knowledge of the English language, and with strong racial convictions these aliens wish to serve together in units under their own officers.

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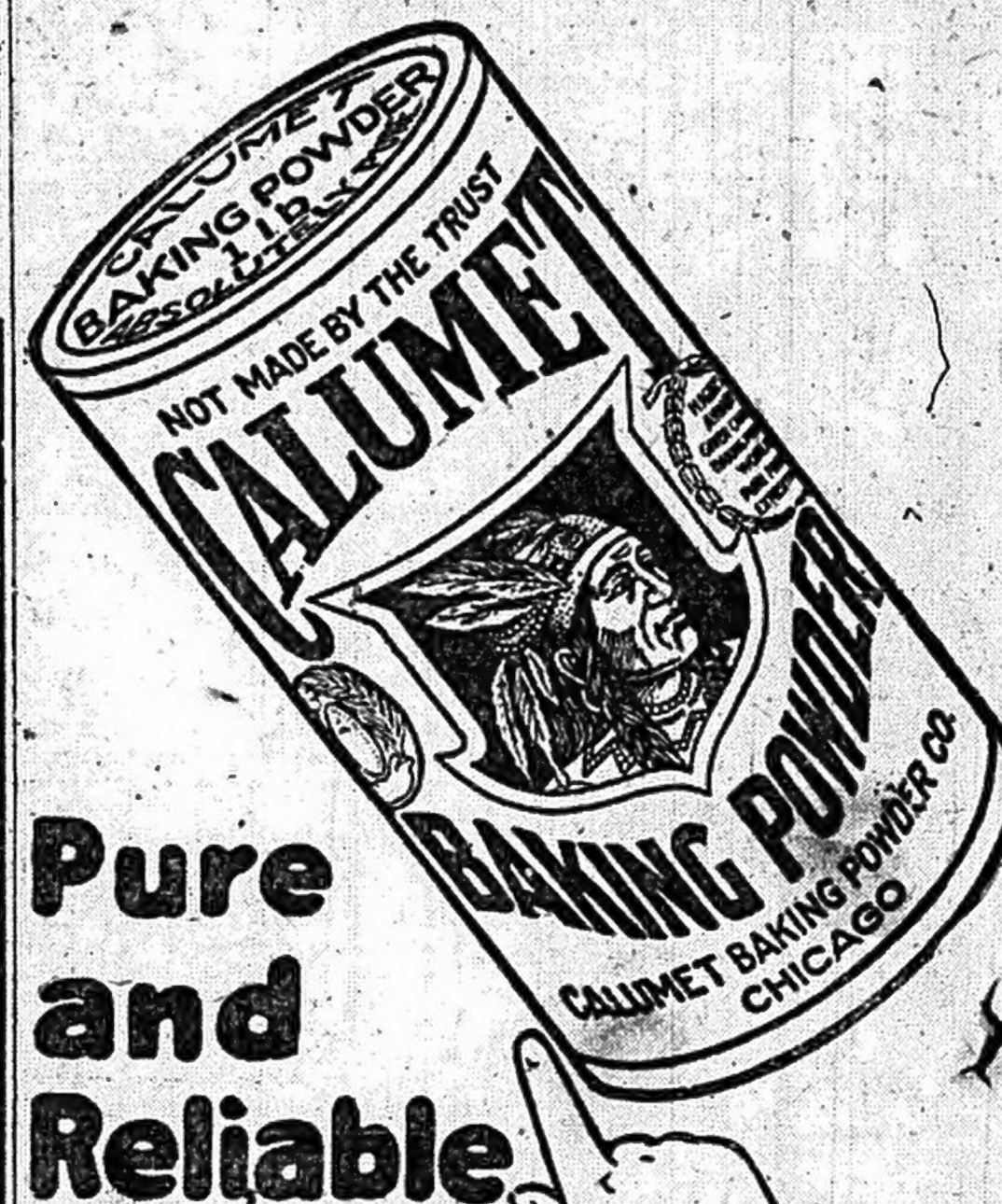
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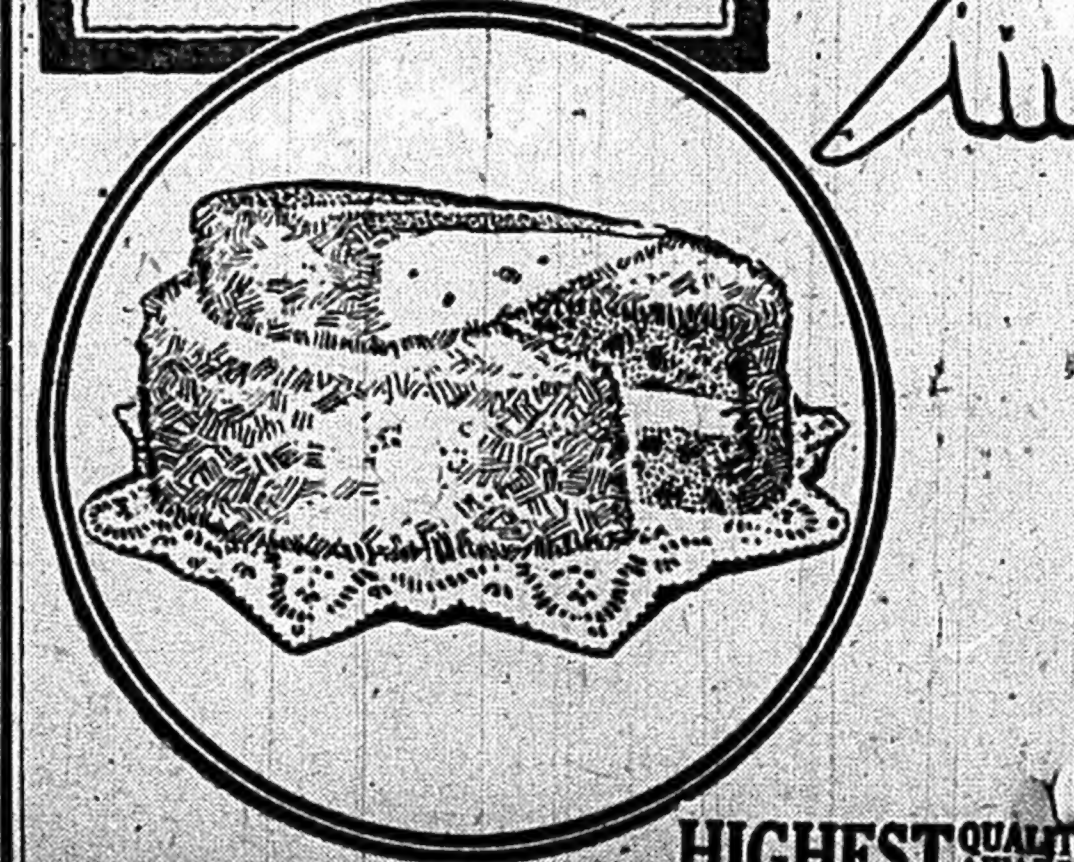
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